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1. WHEN POLICE ENTERED OPEC HEADQUARTERS FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF TERRORISTS AND HOSTAGES THEY FOUND A THIRD DEAD PERSON WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS YOUSEF IZMIRLI, A LIBYAN. IZMIRLI WAS LISTED AS A MEMBER OF LIBYAN DELEGATION TO EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF OPEC CONFERENCE IN VIENNA LAST SEPTEMBER AND WAS PRESUMABLY MEMBER OF DECEMBER CONFERENCE DELEGATION (I.E., NOT OPEC SECRETARIAT EMPLOYEE) ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN LIST OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.

2. AT 1015 HOURS LOCAL AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER INFORMED EMBASSY THAT TOTAL OF 45 PERSONS HAD BOARDED DC-9 INCLUDING TWO UNCLASSIFIED

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CREW MEMBERS, THE WOUNDED TERRORIST AND THE DOCTOR. HENCE IF

TOTAL OF SIX TERRORISTS BOARDED, THIS WOULD MEAN 36 HOSTAGES
BOARDED PLANE RATHER THAN 33 AS WE HAD UNDERSTOOD FROM
RADIO REPORT.

3. A PHONE CALL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AT ABOUT 1000 HOURS
DID NOT ELICIT ANY FIRM INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT MINISTRY
PREPARING FOR PRESS CONFERENCE OF CHANCELLOR KREISKY TO BE
HELD AT 1230 HOURS LOCAL TODAY.MEEHAN

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